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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: 2001 Annual Access Tariff Filings; CC Docket No. 01-206 /
Motions of Moultrie Independent Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith are two motions in connections with the Direct Case of Moultrie Independent Telephone Company ("MITCO") in the captioned annual access tariff proceeding. One motion requests confidential treatment of the financial attachments filed with the Direct Case of MITCO. The other motion requests the acceptance of the late-filed pleading due to the evacuation of offices in the District of Columbia on September 11, 2001 as a result of the air attack on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. In a conversation with staff on September 12, staff granted an oral extension of the filing deadline until September 13.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,


Loretta J. Garcia

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MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED PLEADING

1. Moultrie Independent Telephone Company ("MITCO"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests permission to file its Direct Case in the captioned docket one date later than the scheduled due date. The Direct Case is being filed one day after the September 12 due date pursuant to discussions with Common Carrier Bureau staff on September 12.

2. Due to the closure of all offices on September 11 as a result of the air attack in the District of Columbia area, staff granted an oral extension of the filing deadline until September 13, 2001. Should staff decide similarly to extend the deadlines for the opposition and rebuttal due dates, MITCO does not object to such a one-day of those deadlines.

Respectfully Submitted,

MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY



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**MOTION FOR
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

1. Moultrie Independent Telephone Company ("MITCO"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests confidential treatment of the attachments submitted with its Direct Case filed in the captioned proceeding.¹ This request is made pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.457 and 0.459. In the Bureau's Designation Order regarding Moultrie's 2001 annual access tariff filing, the Bureau requested further explanations regarding MITCO's calculation of costs for the 2001 local switching rate element and regarding the increase in that rate element. These attachments are responsive to that request.

2. The information that Moultrie marks as "proprietary" and "confidential" includes cost study forecasts for 2001. These forecasts include both the study relied upon by Moultrie in setting the rates in its 2001 annual access tariff filing, as well as a recomputed study forecasting rates in compliance with the Bureau's request in the Designation Order. The

¹ 2001 Annual Access Tariff Filings, Order Designating Issues for Investigation, DA 01-2033, released Aug. 29, 2001.

information also includes local switching support data, and Moultrie's interstate access cost studies for the years 1994, 1995, and 1996.

3. Pursuant to Section 0.457 of the rules, the data contained in the attachments is proprietary financial data of the company and is not routinely available for public inspection. These materials contain commercial and financial information that are used to compute MITCO's local switching and other rates and, as such, the information typically is guarded against disclosure to competitors and the public at large.

4. These documents and the data therein should continue to be withheld from public inspection at any time now or in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Irwin".

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